(End of provision)

1552.215-70 EPA Source selection and selection procedures-negotiated procurements. (Sep 1996)

As prescribed in 1515.605, insert the following provision.

- EPA Source Selection and Selection Pro-CEDURES—NEGOTIATED PROCURMENTS (SEP
- (a) The Government will perform source selection in accordance with FAR Part 15 and the EPA Source Evaluation and Selection Procedures in EPAAR Part 1515 (48 CFR Part 1515). The significant features of this procedure are:
- (1) The Government will perform either cost analysis or price analysis of the offeror's cost/business proposal in accordance with FAR Parts 15 and 31, as appropriate. In addition, the Government will also evaluate proposals to determine contract cost or price realism.

Cost or price realism relates to an offeror's demonstrating that the proposed cost or price provides an adequate reflection of the offeror's understanding of the requirements of this solicitation, i.e., that the cost or price is not unrealistically low or unreasonably high.

- (2) The Government will evaluate technical proposals as specified in 1552.215-71, Evaluation Factors for Award.
- (b) In addition to evaluation of the previously discussed elements, the Government will consider in any award decision the responsibility factors set forth in FAR Part 9.

(End of Provision)

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1552.215-71 Evaluation factors for award.

As prescribed in 1515.605, insert one of the following provisions.

EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD (SEP 1996)

- (a) The Government will make award to the responsible offeror(s) whose offer conforms to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Government, cost or price and other factors considered. For this solicitation, all evaluation factors other than cost or price when combined are significantly more important than cost or price.
 - (b) Technical Evaluation Criteria:

(End of Provision)

EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD (SEP 1996)

ALTERNATE I (SEP 1996)

(a) The Government will make award to the responsible offeror(s) whose offer conforms to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Government, cost or price, and other factors considered. For this solicitation, all evaluation factors other than cost or price when combined are significantly less important than cost or price.

(b) Technical Evaluation Criteria:

(End of Provision)

EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD—PROPOSAL MEETS THE MINIMUM NEEDS OF THE GOVERN-MENT WITH THE LOWEST EVALUATED COST/ PRICE

Alternate II (SEP 1996)

(a) The Government will make award to the lowest-evaluated cost or price, technically acceptable, responsible offeror whose offer meets the minimum needs of the Government. In the event that there are two or more technically acceptable, equal price (cost) offers, the Government will consider other factors, as listed below in descending order of importance:

(b) Technical Evaluation Criteria:

(End of Provision)

EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD (SEP 1996)

ALTERNATE III (SEP 96)

- (a) The Government will make award to the responsible offeror(s) whose offer conforms to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Government, cost or price, and other factors considered. For this solicitation, all evaluation factors other than cost or price when combined are approximately equal to cost or price.
 - (b) Technical Evaluation Criteria:

(End of Provision)

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